



## **Bulletin Board, Exhibit, and Display Policy**

The Logan Public Library is committed to the following guidelines for display set out in the Library Bill of Rights written by the American Library Association. In particular, Article I of the Library Bill of Rights states, “Materials should not be excluded because of origin, background, or views of those contributing to their creation.” Article II of the Library Bill of Rights states, “Materials should not be proscribed or removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval.” Article VI maintains that exhibit space should be made available “on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of individuals or groups requesting their use.

### **Selection of Displays**

Library displays are planned, organized and/or implemented by library staff. Library staff uses the following criteria in making decisions about display topics, materials, and accompanying resources.

- Community needs and interests
- Availability of display space
- Historical or educational significance
- Connection to other community or national programs, exhibitions or events
- Relation to library collection, resources, exhibits, and programs

In addition, the library at times will draw upon other community resources in developing displays, bulletin boards, and exhibits, and may partner with other community agencies.

The library will strive to include a wide spectrum of opinions and viewpoints in library-initiated displays, bulletin boards, and exhibits that appeal to range of ages, interests, and information needs. Library-initiated displays, bulletin boards, and exhibits should not exclude topics, books, media, and other resources solely because they may be considered controversial. Acceptance of a display, bulletin board, or exhibit topic by the library does not constitute an endorsement by the Logan Public Library of the content of the display, bulletin board, or exhibit or of the views expressed in the materials on display.

### **Public Use Bulletin Boards**

Community interest notices may be posted on the public notices bulletin boards located in the foyer of the main library entrance. Additional community notices may be posted in alternate locations at the discretion of the library staff based on the information provided, community interest, and available space. All posted notices require a date to determine their removal. The library will post materials appropriate to the bulletin board’s purpose on an equitable basis, regardless of the beliefs or affiliations of the individuals or groups requesting the posting.

Permitting the posting of any notices shall not be considered an endorsement by the Logan Public Library or the City of Logan of the activities being promoted or the group organizing them.

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